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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Arbuckle Bros. have advanced the price of refined sugar. —— Contracts have been let for building an immense steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., to cost $10,000,000. —— The cost of repairing the battleship Iowa is estimated at $300,000. —— Strike situation in Holland is more threatening. —— The Supreme Court of Kansas decides that the Topeka board of education may provide separate schools for white and negro children. —— A white woman was brutally murdered in her bed in Shreveport, La., Friday night by a negro; the murderer was pursued and killed by a posse. —— The cup defender Reliance was launched yesterday at Bristol, R. I. —— Miss Irba T. Young was shot and seriously wounded by Will Alexander at Little Rock, Ark.; the would be murderer afterwards committed suicide. —— A large number of the members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross in France are making arrangements to leave that country for the United States and Canada. —— Nothing has been heard at Cinnabar, Mont., from President Roosevelt since last Thursday. —— Stage coach held up and robbed near Nevada City, Cal. —— The revolution in Nicaragua is said to be practically ended. —— An immense tract of coal has been discovered near Wilkesbarre, Pa. —— A negro farm hand murdered a woman and then killed himself near Huntington, L. I.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .18 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 19.22 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, cooler Monday; fresh south winds; becoming variable.

Port Almanac—April 12.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.31 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 4 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.11 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.41 A. M.

The Mad Mullah has been getting some more thrashing. This ought to make Mad madder.

Mrs. King, of Texas, owns 1,300,000 acres of land, upon which pasture 65,000 head of cattle, all hers, and she is a widow, too.

Since it has been learned that Mr. Roosevelt was also a sheriff once, we will probably hear less from Republican organs about "Sheriff" Cleveland.

General Alford, of Dallas, Texas, still wears the Confederate gray, and so does Maj. Reubin Wilson, of this State. But they both laid aside their shooting things some time ago.

It is said that foreigners living in this country send annually to relatives abroad $10,000,000. The Irish send more than any other nationality for they never forget "the old folks at home."

The fact that there are nearly twice as many divorced women in this country as men is accounted for on the ground that many of the men marry again, while many of the women do not repeat.

Last year Andrew Carnigie gave to libraries, &c., $30,000,000. It is estimated that since he began giving he has given nearly $100,000,000. But he still has enough to live comfortably.

A New York plumber, who found $18,000 under a house, and was rewarded with one dollar by the owners of the house, probably didn't forget the find and the reward when he figured up his bill.

The Missouri preacher, who is fighting the cigarette by furnishing smokers with clean corn cob pipes and good smoking tobacco, is going about it in a practical way, but the probabilities are that he will get tired of it and that it will end in smoke.

Mrs. Washington T. Booker, was "guest of honor" at a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Dorchester, Mass., a few days ago. But when will she be the guest of honor at the tables of some of these white sisters?

Johann Most, the New York Anarchist, was discharged from prison a few days ago. He was sentenced for twelve months, but got two months knocked off for good behavior. Now if Johann continues to behave properly he may keep out of prison.

MARTIN NOT GUILTY.

Stranger from Durham in Complication of Troubles Gets Some Relief.

EXONERATED OF PERJURY.

Sentence in Other Cases Will Be Passed Upon To-morrow—Criminal Docket Completed in Superior Court. Civil Suits Now on Trial

After a stubborn fight by his attorneys in the Superior Court yesterday young Harrison Martin, of Durham, charged with perjury, was found not guilty by a jury of his peers. He is still, however, held in jail pending the passage of sentence upon him in two previous convictions of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

His trial yesterday lasted from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to until after 2 in the afternoon, the jury having retired at the latter hour and returned a verdict at 5 o'clock. The defendant had for his attorneys Walter P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., and each acquitted himself most creditably. It was Mr. Gafford's maiden speech to a jury and both Solicitor Duffy and Judge Peebles took occasion to compliment them publicly for the excellent manner in which they conducted the defence. The burden of testimony for young Martin was evidence tending to discredit the two principal witnesses for the prosecution. A number of character witnesses on both sides were introduced. Martin again took the stand in his own behalf and told practically the same story as upon the previous trial, but admitted that he had been discharged from the employ of the Select Knights, whom he claimed to represent as an organizer. He says, however, that he is not the "C. L. Martin" wanted by State Organizer C. W. Alldredge, of Greensboro, and that the order has five young men by the name of Martin at work in the State.

It was expected that Judge Peebles would sentence Martin yesterday afternoon in the cases in which he had previously been convicted but it was not done. Mr. Kellum asked in view of the termination of the last case that the defendant be discharged. Judge Peebles said he could not consent to that; the only question he was considering was whether to sentence the defendant to two or to four years on the roads.

The jury which tried the perjury case was as follows: J. E. Grier, L. W. Baggett, Jno. R. Mahoney, W. A. Eckles, I. N. Burriss, Jas. A. Miller, B. B. Humphrey, J. E. Burnett, Thos. Lossen, M. F. Casteen, B. F. Strickland.

Of the talesmen ordered summoned for the day L. H. Burnett, W. R. Barksdale and Ellis Sherman were not found. Those excused were Samuel Blossom, G. T. Horne and E. S. Lathrop.

After granting a divorce in the case of Effie Branch vs. Walter Branch, motions in civil matters were heard, but none was determined upon, Judge Peebles saying he preferred to wait until Monday when the civil docket will be regularly taken up. A motion was made by J. O. Carr, Esq., to continue the suit of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kirven, of South Carolina, which is set for first case Monday, but nothing was done in the matter. There was also argument to declare void the proceedings of a sale of certain lands near Hilton Park to the Angola Lumber Co., but Judge Peebles said he would take the authorities cited and the papers in the case and make up his decision later. The matter was argued at some length until 6 P. M., when court adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

STRAWBERRY MARKET BOOMING.

New York Prices Reported by Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, Commission Merchants.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 11.—Berries are booming; choice, sixteen to twenty; fancy twenty-five to thirty. Lettuce, fancy, $2; choice, $1.25 to $1.50. Cabbage, $2 50. Peas, $2.50 to $3. Asparagus unchanged. J. & G. LIPPMAN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

— The new 'phones for the Bell Co. are being installed. All will be in by Saturday night when the company expects to cut on to the new metallic circuit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Bids.
Heptasophs—Notice.
M. H. Curran—Hats.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Wanted—Bids for vacant lot.
Government—Sealed proposals.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Best flour.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
R. C. DeRosset—Baseball goods.
Notice—To voters of Third ward.
G. O. Gaylord—Wonderful trade.
H. L. Vollers—"La Belle Creole."
E. F. Johnson—Voters of Wilming'n.
Hydraulic White Brick Co.—Notice.
People's Savings Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't
Announcem't—To Third ward voters.
Coal, Cement and Supply Co.—Pure paints.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—To rent a house.
St. Agnes' Guild—Egg hunt.
Cottage on Wrightsville—For rent.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing class.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas range.

THAT FEDERAL POINT FENCE.

Injunction Will Probably Be Secured Restraining Commissioners from Building It—The Survey Completed.

Although the route has been surveyed and bids for construction are called for in another column, it is highly improbable that the Federal Point fence will be built. The County Commissioners are bound to carry out the provisions of the act requiring the exemption of that territory from the stock law unless they are estopped by the courts and that is exactly what will be done. The Commissioners will not be sorry either, for they have used every endeavor to evade an expenditure of about $3,000 of the county's fund for this purpose when only a single township is benefited and that township is paying less than $400 real and personal property tax each year.

During the past week Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was retained by certain property owners inside the township, who do not desire the fence, and early this week he will likely get out an injunction prohibiting the Commissioners from acting further in the matter.

In the meantime the Commissioners have had no alternative to going ahead with the fence and in another column Maj. W. F. Robertson, chairman of the committee in charge, calls for bids for furnishing the material and doing the construction work. Bids close at noon May 2nd and until that time, plans and specifications may be seen at the Court House.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae yesterday completed a survey of the route and finds that it will require about six miles of fence.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Stag*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— Whiteville Superior Court will convene this week, Judge E. W. Cooke, Jr., presiding.

— The Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee failed to meet yesterday on account of the lack of a quorum.

— The news from Miss Mary Nash is more favorable and the doctors have stronger hope of her recovery.

— Mr. A. J. Robbins is building a large sharpie at Southport for the coasting trade. She is now nearing completion.

— Mr. M. S. Sammeth, of Greensboro, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men will be welcome.

— The schooner *Jno. G. Schmidt*, Capt. F. R. Pendleton, is discharging cargo of about 700 tons of coal at the Cape Fear fisheries, down the river.

— The down-town streets were thronged with people last night, and the stores were having a fine trade. Wilmington is evidently on the road to prosperity.

— The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, was in session last week in Wilson. All the old officers were reelected. High Point was selected as the next place of meeting.

— A game of baseball played yesterday morning between the "Market Street Sluggers" and "Sixth Street Bull Dogs" resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 4.

— William Brown, a young negro charged with stealing goods from the Coast Line, was bound over to Superior Court yesterday by the Mayor and went to jail in default of $50 bond.

— Friends of Mr. Rod. MacRae will be delighted to know that he continues to improve. He has been able to sit up some and will probably be able to get out this week.

— St. Agnes Guild will have its annual Easter egg hunt on Tuesday afternoon in St. James' church yard, beginning at 4 o'clock. An admission fee of five cents will be charged and refreshments will be served at moderate cost.

— A cornet band has been organized at Delgado with L. Lassiter band master; J. A. Dean secretary and treasurer, and Walter Woods captain. The instruments have already arrived and practices have begun.

— No services at the First Baptist church to-day, but the Sunday school will meet at 3:30 P. M. as usual. Monday night at 8 P. M. a conference of the church is called to consider important business.

— The Greensboro *Telegram* is now a morning instead of an afternoon publication and is growing brighter and better every day. Mr. R. W. Haywood, formerly of Wilmington, is sole owner and editor of the paper.

— The N. N. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church will give delightful "phantom party" Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Mrs. F. M. Shamburger is chairman of the committee on arrangements and a unique and very pleasing programme is being prepared.

— Delgado Mills defeated the A. C. L. shops on the Hilton diamond by a score of 5 to 3 yesterday afternoon. Dupree did great work in the box for Delgado, while Sellers and McDougald formed a clever battery for the shops.

— The "Market Street Juniors" and "Little Rattlers" played a ball game at Seventeenth and Market yesterday afternoon. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of the "Rattlers." The batteries were Smith and Wright for the winning team; Hicks and Struthers for the "Juniors." Features were the batting by Hicks and Wright.

THIS IS EASTER DAY.

Most Beautiful of All Religious Observances in the Wilmington Churches.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Children Will Sing from St. James' Tower Early This Morning—At St. John's, St. Paul's and St. Thomas'—Grace Sunday School.

This is glorious Easter morn and in nearly all, if, indeed, in not every one of the churches in Wilmington there will be appropriate services in commemoration of the great day in the religious calendar of all the civilized world. It is a season of rejoicing and will be marked in Wilmington in much the same manner and with the same spirit as of yore.

All the church choirs have arranged special music and the pastors have prepared fitting sermons to their congregations.

St. James' church perhaps will have the most elaborate special features in connection with the observance. In accordance with the old and very beautiful custom, the children of the parish will sing this morning at six o'clock their Easter carols from the church tower at Third and Market streets. In the afternoon at five o'clock the children's full choral service with carols and hymns will be observed. The public is cordially invited not only to these services, but to all others during the day.

At St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 A. M. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration at 11 A. M. Children's service at 4 P. M. Seats are free and strangers are invited.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal church are expected to be of a very highly interesting character. Arrangements have been made for a fine display of flowers and potted plants, and everything is prepared to make the church as attractive as possible for this "Queen of Festivals." An elaborate musical programme has been arranged, many of the selections being exceedingly fine. The entire services, both morning and evening, are expected to be of marked beauty and interest. The services will be as follows: Early Celebration of Communion at 7:45 A. M.; Morning Service and Sermon at 11 A. M.; Sunday School exercises at 3:30 P. M.; Evening Service and Sermon at 8 P. M. Everybody cordially welcome.

At St. Thomas' Catholic church today the special services will consist of First Mass at 7 A. M. and High Mass and sermon at 10:00 A. M. At the latter service Weigand's mass will be rendered. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M. with Psalms from Weigand's Vespers, Magnificat, Lyeal, O! Salutaris, by Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

Grace M. E. Sunday school has arranged for appropriate services by the children at the usual hour for the school this afternoon. The regular services in the church will also be held with special reference to Easter.

Notices of services at other churches may be found in the pulpit column on the second page of to-day's paper.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED.

Strange Case That Comes from Marion, S. C.—Wilmington Relatives.

The family of Mr. E. H. Gasque, a leading citizen of Marion, S. C., and three servants employed in the household were poisoned last Monday either in the food which they ate for dinner or by some vanilla extract used in the preparation of the same.

Mr. Gasque, seven members of the family and the three servants were taken violently ill early Monday night within less than an hour. Physicians were quickly summoned and it was not until Thursday that all were regarded out of danger. It was a terrible ordeal through which the family passed and it was feared that one or more fatalities would result. Mr. Gasque is father of Capt. Chas. W. Gasque, a popular A. C. L. conductor running between Wilmington and Charleston, and Mrs. Harvey C. Twining, of this city.

Coal, Cement & Supply Co.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company in another column. They are making just now a specialty of the famous Davis' guaranteed 100 per cent. pure paints of which they are sole distributors. Pushee's celebrated "P" paint brushes are also advertised. The company also carries a full stock of all kinds of building material and are prepared to give all orders, large or small, prompt and careful attention.

Fire at Clarkton.

The tobacco warehouse at Clarkton was totally destroyed by fire which was discovered at 12 o'clock Friday night. The origin is unknown. The total loss is also unknown but there was no insurance. The warehouse will be rebuilt at once, it is said, for this season's business.

Shipping Notes.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived yesterday morning and cleared for the return in the afternoon. The *Jno. G. Schmidt* arrived during the day from Philadelphia. The pleasure yachts *Chicota* and *Marjorie* are at Southport for harbor, having arrived Friday night.

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE.

Truckers Will Be Safe-Guarded in Metropolis—Mr. Bauman Leaves for Rocky Mount—Express Shipments.

Beginning to-morrow and continuing until the close of the strawberry and vegetable season, the Southern Express Company's solid train will leave Wilmington at 8 A. M. daily, except Sunday. Truckers will do well to bear this in mind and get their packages in a little earlier. The refrigerator trains will also go on this week and the berry movement before Saturday night will have attained mammoth proportions.

Mr. Henry T. Bauman, the ever alert shipping agent of the Truckers' Association, will leave this evening for South Rocky Mount, where he will remain on the "watch tower," so to speak, until the season is ended. Mr. Bauman has secured this year to assist him in looking out for the interests of the shippers, a capable young man, who will be stationed the entire season at Pier No. 29, New York City, to which all shipments from this section go. The duties of the New York representative will be to look after arrivals and deliveries, note the general condition of the fruit, keep in touch with the markets and report daily to Mr. Bauman at Rocky Mount. This added protection to the growers was happily conceived by Mr. Bauman and will result in great benefit to shippers. The name of the representative is not yet made public.

ELEVEN CONVICTS FROM CRAVEN.

Demonstration of Cheap Building of New Hanover Highways—Six Years.

Deputy Sheriffs W. B. Cox, M. C. Williams and A. L. Bryan arrived yesterday from Newbern, bringing to the New Hanover chain gang, eleven convicts sentenced at last week's term of Craven Superior Court, by Judge Ferguson to terms aggregating six years. It may be said in passing that New Hanover pays the expense of bringing the convicts to Wilmington only and gets their six years labor in this instance for $47.05 and cost of their keeping—cheaper than if the prisoners were sent out from our own courts. Those brought down by the Newbern officers are as follows, all but the two last named being colored:

Dan Hadley, affray, two months; Chas. Bryant, abandonment, two months; Isaac Waters, larceny, six months; Sam Leary, larceny, twelve months; Herbert Hicks, affray, four months; Derry Ebero, larceny, twelve months; Willie Griffin, larceny, six months; Mordy Thomas, larceny, six months; C. H. Strickland, *f.* and a., four months; Thos. Bright, larceny, six months.

DOG AND PONY SHOW TO-MORROW.

Two Great Exhibitions in Fayetteville Yesterday—Street Parade Creditable.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show will arrive at Hilton this morning or afternoon, coming direct on a special train from Fayetteville, where two exhibitions were given yesterday to tremendous crowds. The Fayetteville *Observer* says at noon the show gave one of the best street parades ever witnessed in that city; that the ponies were beautiful, the dogs, elephants, camels, monkeys and other animals most interesting, and the equipment excellent. It is also added by the *Observer*: "This is one show that the newspapers have no fear in giving favorable advance notices of, and gladly bestow their best praises on it after witnessing the wonderful performances. Best of all, it is a clean and healthy exhibition."

Those who wish to see the ever-interesting sight of the animals being unloaded will have an opportunity of doing so to-day. The cars will be operated straight to the grounds and to-morrow a 10-minute schedule will be maintained.

Funeral of Robert Glisson.

The remains of the late Robert Glisson, whose tragic death occurred at the Hospital Friday night, were taken yesterday to his old home near Atkinson, N. C., for interment. No funeral was held here but there were services at the grave by Rev. V. H. Starbuck. The pall-bearers from the residence to the train were Messrs. J. S. Brock, W. M. Maultsby, W. H. Barden and Joseph Lane. At Atkinson—Honorary, R. P. Paddison, Geo. J. Moore; active, G. G. Sherman, J. M. Sherman, W. S. Sherman, Haywood Kelly, Mr. Mallard, J. H. Colvin, R. T. Parker.

Death of Mr. John W. Swinson.

Mr. John William Swinson, a highly respected citizen of Magnolia township, Duplin county, died at his home, about one mile from Magnolia, yesterday morning, aged 79 years. He leaves, besides his widow, one sister, Mrs. M. E. Stanland, of this city, and four children—three sons and one daughter. One of his sons, Mr. J. H. Swinson, resides on Grace street, this city. His sister and children left yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place to-day at 10 A. M., at the family burying ground, near Magnolia.

Died at Hospital.

Luther H. Britton, aged 45, a stone fitter, living at Sixth and Harnett streets, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Duplin county and leaves a wife and one child. Rev. Geo. R. Webster will conduct the funeral services at 9:30 A. M. to-day and the interment will be at Rhodes' farm, in the country.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Charges of Unsanitary Condition of County Convict Camp Are Reiterated.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS.

County Authorities Are Willing for Physicians to Determine Mooted Question. Several Recommendations Are Made—Is System Right?

Rather sensational and altogether interesting statements are contained in the report of the grand jury to the present term of New Hanover Superior Court, which was made public yesterday. Charges of an unsanitary condition at the convict camp are reiterated from the preceding week and members of the jury make some interesting admissions in connection therewith which give emphasis to their convictions expressed in the report. The county authorities still maintain that they have the best sanitary camp in the State or South and are willing to leave the matter to a board of any number of physicians in the city. It is not known as yet what action, if any, will be taken. The report is as follows:

The Honorable R. B. Peebles, Judge Presiding:

SIR—We the the grand jury beg to make the following report: Out of 15 presentments we have found 11 true bills and four not true, but have had great difficulty in getting the witnesses and will be glad if the court will procure a more prompt attendance.

We inspected the Court House building and found it in satisfactory condition, with the exception of a lot of sand and shavings lying in the attic, and the lightning rod on the northwest corner which is twisted or broken. We recommend the sand and shavings be removed and the lightning rod repaired.

We also went over the jail. The water closet is not in good order, one of the pipes having burst. It should be mended speedily. Some lice were seen crawling about the cells, but having regard to the number of prisoners just now coming and going from there, the condition is perhaps as cleanly as can be expected.

We next looked at the convicts working on the Wrightsville road. The cage had an untidy, unswept and unclean appearance. We were told the blankets are full of vermin; indeed so bad was the description that not one of us had courage to step into the cage and handle them. They are never changed, but are sometimes washed, and used again. The convicts may remain washed or unwashed as they choose; indeed some of them only bathe at intervals of a month or so. The cooking apparatus, food and preparation of meals appeared excellent, and the dining shed clean and convenient. We would recomend that two sets of blankets be in use and that the clean sets be used while the dirty lots are being purified; also that the men be compelled to thoroughly wash once a week, say on Saturday night. We noticed a large tub so there can be no difficulty about cleanliness. Also that every convict on first being taken in charge be given a bath.

The road work is being well done, but the road engine if not attended to will soon be in a bad fix. It has a crack in the boiler sheet from which steam and water issue in great force. In this case the old adage "a stitch in time" may well apply.

The County Home we found in fairly good order and nicely kept. Sufficient attention seems to be given to the bed clothing, which the keeper says is changed once a week. There is a white man, presumably a sailor, who will not or cannot speak. He has been silent for six weeks, and is either shamming or demented. We recommend that he be sent to the asylum, where the truth will soon be ascertained. In one room of the colored ward we saw two heaps of filthy rags, which should be burned.

We now turned to the Castle Haynes stockade, where we saw sixty or more prisoners. From their appearance they have sufficient food, and the discipline seems good. We examined the dinners set out for them. The food was plain and wholesome.

We found that great license is permitted the negroes in the way of talking, jumping, boxing, playing cards and otherwise enjoying themselves, especially on Sundays. We think a more stringent discipline as to keeping silent should be enforced. We also recommend strongly that a separate ward be provided for the white prisoners.

We regret to have to state that, though the beds and beddings otherwise appeared clean, lice were seen crawling over the blankets, and we are sorry to say that on our way home we were obliged to stop the carriage, take off our coats and pick off vermin. We, therefore, urge that whenever a prisoner enters the camp he be thoroughly cleansed, divested of his rags and clothed in a prison suit. His own clothes can be fumigated and returned to him on leaving. This filthiness of some negroes is a strong reason for the whites being separated.

We think that the system of farming out the poor and the convicts to the lowest bidder at so much per head is bad. In both cases there is the natural desire to make as much as possible out of them. In the case of the poor, the tendency is to curtail their fare and comforts, and in that of the convicts, to render stockade life attractive that imprisonment has little deterrent effect. Each poor house inmate and each stockade criminal means so much income. We would therefore suggest that the poor and the prisoners be placed in charge of competent and trustworthy superintendents, each at a fixed salary; that the contracts for their provisions be let by advertisement to the lowest bidders and that the superintendents be responsible for their respective charges to the authorities. JNO. B. QUELCH, Foreman.

Heptasoph Celebration.

Oriental and Jewell conclaves, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, are officially called in another column to meet at their hall on Front street at 7 P. M. for the purpose of marching in a body to Immanuel Presbyterian church, where the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. C. W. Trawick. The celebration is in honor of the 51st anniversary of the establishment of the order in the United States.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

Caps in Blue Cloth, Serges and White Duck.

It will be to your interest to see our line before buying, as all who have examined say they are the "Swellest" line ever in this city.

We also call your attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Our Suitings are handsome and you can have a suit at little cost.

Men's Furnishings of the very latest Fads.

M. H. CURRAN,
117 North Front Street,
Next to The Orton Hotel.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— B. H. Bunn, Esq., of Rocky Mount was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. E. Guy has returned from Rimini, S. C., where he has been employed by the Coast Line.

— A letter from Baltimore yesterday contained the welcome intelligence that Capt. W. R. Kenan was improving.

— Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, of the A. C. L. Corps of Relief Surgeons at Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend Easter at his old home.

— Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Southport *Standard* and Rev. Euclid McWhorter, editor of the *Epworth Wheel*, published at Southport, were welcome visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Bonitz left yesterday for Charleston to testify to an alibi for some men charged with post-office robbery in South Carolina. The men were at the Bonitz House the night the robbery took place.

— Mr. E. M. Wiley, wife and two sons, of New York, are at The Orton. Mr. Wiley is of the wealthy lumber firm of Wiley, Harker & Co., New York, who are interested in the Cape Fear Lumber Co., of this city.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Purchases Made Known by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following property transfers are noted:

F. A. Lord and wife et al. to Solomon Bear, deed to correct title to parcel of land at northeast corner of Orange and St. James' street, 37½x60 feet in size. By another deed of correction from the same parties to Thomas H. Wright, to include lot on east side of St. James' street, between Dock and Orange streets, 6x75 feet in size.

Solomon Bear to G. A. Bishop and wife for $300, lot on northeast corner of Orange and Magnolia or St. James' street, 37½x60 feet in size.

Thos. H. Wright to George A. Bishop and wife, lot on east side of St. James street, between Dock and Orange streets, 39x75 feet in size; consideration, $300.

John D. Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to Betsey Nixon, for $375, two tracts of land in Harnett township, containing 3 and 28 acres, respectively, more or less.

Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and wife, to Annie C. Grotgen, for $815, house and lot on west side of Ninth, between Dock and Orange streets, 29x95 feet in size.

Walter Silvy to Mrs. Maria Silvy, for $30 and other valuable considerations, building and lot at southwest corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, 75 feet on Harnett and 66 feet on Seventh street.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.

Negro Fell Through Screen at Fertilizer Factory and Died at Hospital.

Frank Matteway, colored, aged about 30 years, died early yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries sustained in an accident at Powers & Gibbs' fertilizer factory up the river Thursday. While about his work the negro fell a distance of about 20 feet through a screen and received internal disarrangements. The man was given every attention by his employers but his death was inevitable from the nature of the wounds. The remains were interred in the colored cemetery yesterday.

Old Court House Property.

In another column official call is made for bids for sale by the county of the vacant lot at the northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, 65 feet on Third and 80 feet on Princess streets. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. It is understood that the Odd Fellows will make a strong bid for the property and that in the event of its purchase by them they will erect thereon a handsome building. Definite news as to the building is expected this week.

The Carolina Pythian.

Mr. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, editor of the *Carolina Pythian*, was here yesterday making arrangements for the annual convention of the Grand Lodge at Wrightsville Beach May 17th. He says between 400 and 500 Pythians will be in attendance. A Grand Lodge number of the *Pythian* will be issued before the meeting which will widely advertise Wilmington commercially and industrially. The Chamber of Commerce is being interested in the movement.

— Yesterday, in looking over some papers of his father, the late lamented Capt. John Cowan, Mr. Robert H. Cowan found one of the tickets formerly used on the old "Sea Side Railroad" the system of horse cars run in Wilmington perhaps 25 years ago. It is a curiosity.

Golf Grounds, Hilton Park

WILMINGTON, MONDAY, } April 13.

GENTRY BRO'S FAMOUS SHOW.

The highest class exhibition of its kind in the world.

Two complete performances daily at 2 and 8 P. M.



Grand free street parade at 10 A. M. Street Cars direct to main entrance.

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The difference in sizes of these stacks of money indicates the difference between our prices and at other places. We beg to inform the trade that we have been made the exclusive selling agents on this market for the sale of

"Pillsbury's" Best Patent Flour.

This Flour is recognized over the world as unsurpassed for bread and biscuit-making and has the qualities to build up the system and make the body strong and vigorous. Your grocer keeps it.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

Wholesale Flour Distributors.

210 North Water street. Both 'Phones 447

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Office of Board of Commissioners,

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Wanted—Bids for furnishing material and constructing six miles, more or less, of county fence on north line of Federal Point township. Bids for material and for construction may be made separately. Bids close 12 M., May 2nd. Plans and specifications can be seen at Commissioners' room, Court House. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

April 11, 1903.

WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Ch'm. Committee.

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To the Voters of Third Ward.

We respectfully present to you the name of Dr. T. S. Burbank and ask your support for him for Alderman from the Third Ward in the approaching primary:

C. Stein, B. H. Marshall, D. M. Williams, E. H. Munson, James C. Loder, S. P. Adams, James W. Price, Wm. M. Purdew, Wm. F. Toon, John R. Turrentine, Jr., Sam Bear, Jr., F. T. Mills, C. W. Yates, Newton E. Gilligan, Geo. W. Huggins, D. C. Love, Jas. F. Woolvin, C. W. Polvogt, John R. Turrentine, John E. Orow.

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NOTICE.

The members of Oriental and Jewell Conclaves, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, will meet at their hall on Front street to-day (Sunday), the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., and march to Immanuel Chapel, where the Rev. Mr. Trawick will preach the annual sermon, it being the 51st anniversary of the order in the United States.

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OFFICE CUSTODIAN, CUSTOM HOUSE Building, Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903: Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 3 o'clock P. M., April 15th, 1903, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. B. F. KEITH, Custodian.

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Office Board of Commissioners,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wanted—Bids for vacant lot, corner Third and Princess streets, fronting 65 feet on Third and 80 feet on Princess street. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. MCEACHERN,
Chairman.

ap 12 3t

To the Voters of Third Ward.

We hereby announce ourselves candidates for Aldermen from the Third Ward.

Respectfully,
W. H. YOPP.
S. BEHRENDS.

ap 12 1t

To Voters of City of Wilmington.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held April 14th.

ap 12 2t EDWARD F. JOHNSON.

To the Citizens of the Fifth Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward.

mr 22 3t su M. G. TIENCKEN.

ATTENTION, FRIENDS.

At the solicitation of many of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic Primary.

W. MCD. EVANS.

April 7th 1903. ap 11 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

SENATOR ALLISON ON THE TARIFF.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, is one of the oldest, one of the longest in service and one of the most respected of the Senators. In point of sincerity and honesty of purpose he ranks above the average Republican statesman, and this makes his deliverances on public questions, especially those which are largely party questions, worthy of note. He has recently been talking on the tariff question, revision, etc., but he seems to be about as much at sea as any of them. He appears to think that something should be done, but precisely what he does not know nor how to do it if he does know. He is thus quoted:

"There are all shades of opinion regarding the tariff," he admits. "Some people want certain schedules of the tariff reduced, while others do not want them touched. For instance, the shoe manufacturers of New England want free hides, while the cattle raisers of the West believe that it would be disastrous to their industry to move this duty. Some persons believe the duty of $2 a thousand feet on lumber is too high and should be removed, while those engaged in the lumber industry do not desire any reduction in the present rates. It is such a broad question that it is impossible for all interests to agree. It is true that some schedules are too high and should be reduced. There is also a difference of opinion in the various sections of the country as to whether the entire tariff should be revised or whether specific schedules should be modified."

"In my opinion the party will adopt a broad gauge platform. I believe that it will declare in favor of changing the tariff to meet the changed conditions. That is, if to day a high rate of tariff is necessary for the protection of a certain industry that high rate will be imposed, but if within a few years the industry has thrived so well that a high rate is not necessary to its existence then the duty should be reduced to meet the changed conditions.

"The party will not depart from its well-known principles of protection. A maximum and minimum tariff is a good thing if it could be put into operation in this country. Under such a law the President would be directed to impose the low rate of duty on goods coming into this country when a foreign nation having a maximum and minimum tariff admitted American made goods at the minimum rate.

"Reciprocity is a beautiful theory, but I am convinced that it cannot be put into practice. The instant it is proposed to reduce the duty on any given dutiable product by means of a reciprocity treaty the industry affected immediately objects. Where a number of large industries are affected by the proposed reciprocity treaties they exert enough influence to defeat the treaties.

"It is impossible to secure the ratification of reciprocity treaties because of the tremendous pressure brought to bear by the interested industries. The same difficulty applies to the enactment of a maximum and minimum tariff, because such a proposition surely would provoke strong opposition."

This would be amusing if it were spoken by a less distinguished Senator than Mr. Allison, who, as we have remarked, has a reputation for more sincerity and honesty of purpose than the average Republican statesman, being looked upon as more of a statesman than partisan, when statesmanship and partisanship conflict. But in these utterances, while he flounders, there are evidences of sincerity when, in speaking of the difficulty of securing tariff revision, he virtually confesses that the representatives in Congress are dictated to and controlled by the beneficiaries of protection, and again when he admits that the protective system is for the benefit of favored industries and is based essentially on self-interest.

New England, he says, wants free hides because that would give the New England shoe manufacturers cheaper leather, while the cattle raisers don't want free hides, because that would make hides cheaper. The New England manufacturer, who wants free hides also wants protection on shoes, while the cattle raisers would doubtless like to see the tariff removed from shoes, at least they would if they thought that would reduce the cost of shoes. That's where the grasping selfishness comes in, a selfishness to gratify which the whole American people are taxed, although the shoe manufacturers and cattle raisers are not one in a thousand of the population.

Senator Allison says "the cattle raisers are opposed to free hides." This is too broad a statement if he means to include the farmers who raise and sell a few cattle, for they don't care a snap of the fingers for the tariff on hides, which doesn't benefit them in the least, but if he means only the cattle herders on the plains, then they are only a handful compared with the mass of people who are taxed for their benefit.

Some people, he says, think there should not be a tax of $2 a thousand on lumber, while the lumber men want that much or more. Here again the many are taxed for the benefit of the few who, as compared with the mass of people taxed, are not a handful. That is not only a tax for the benefit of an industry that does not need it, but it is a tax that is bad in policy and is doing infinitely more harm than it could ever do good, for it is offering a bounty on forests destruction when the aim of wise statesmanship should be to protect, preserve and perpetuate our forests. Instead of doing this they are doing all they can by their tariff system of taxation to keep foreign lumber out, to give the lumber cutters a monopoly of the home market which stimulates to restless cutting down and destruction of our forests, for which the country now pays annual penalty in floods and droughts, a penalty which will become greater in the future in proportion to the amount of forest denudation that is done, inestimably more than all the benefit the duties on lumber could be to the lumber men for all time to come.

Here we have the strange and incongruous spectacle of Congress passing acts setting aside public domain as forest preserves, States buying land to add to their forest reservations, other States offering bounties for the planting of groves of trees, and many, nearly all of the States, designating arbor days and encouraging the planting of trees by the people and the school children; and yet the Republican statesmen invite the destruction of the forests and stimulate the lumberman's axe by practically closing this country against lumber from other countries. That's where stupidity of a suicidal order surrenders to grasping selfishness.

These are but a few of the illustrations to show the kind of a tariff we have; but still the Republican statesmen dare not tackle it, for, as Senator Allison confesses, the protected interests are too potent to be successfully resisted.

ENDORSING ROOSEVELT.

The fellows who are running the negro and of the Republican machine in the North are doing their work according to the programme. A few days ago there was a big negro meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y., which wound up with resolutions applauding the stand that Roosevelt has taken on the "open door to opportunity," and later a meeting was held in Schenectady, N. Y., which wound up by "enthusiastically commending the action of President Roosevelt in appointing negroes to office and upholding the rights of colored people to partake of the fruits of citizenship."

That will do to gull the unsophisticated colored voter up there and down here, too, but suppose some one had asked the framers and adopters of that resolution how many negroes Mr. Roosevelt has appointed to office in New York, (where there are at least 60,000 negro voters), what would they answer? Or if they were asked how many he or his predecessor, or any of his predecessors, after all the bunco talk about the equal political rights of the negro, had appointed in any Northern State, what would they answer? They would simply find themselves with a severe case of lockjaw and be as dumb as the proverbial oyster.

But this kind of rot does well enough to bunco the negro voter and they will continue to dish it out as they have been dishing it out for years.

Even Mr. Roosevelt takes credit to himself for having appointed fewer negroes to office in the South than his predecessor did, and very few in all, a virtual apology for having appointed any.

DISCUSSING ITS EFFECT.

Men interested in combines outside of railroads, are discussing the effect the recent descision of the U. S. court of appeals in the North Western railroad merger case may have on other combines.

As we read it it is practically a decision against all combines, the forming of which has the effect of destroying competition by absorbing or otherwise controlling competitive plants. The decision referred to is based on the essential fact that such combination is inspired by this intention and is therefore in restraint of trade, which brings it within the province of the Sherman act, and if that be the basis of the decision in the merger case, then it as forcibly applies to *all* mergers or consolidations, and community of operation and management the result of which would be to strangle or otherwise prevent competition.

Of course the combinations would contend that this was not the intention of the merging, but the Court of Appeals in its decision took the view that this is the cardinal motive in such combinations, and that there could be no other motive, whatever the professed intentions might be, and it was doubtless right in taking that view of it.

As illustrations take the Beef Trust, the Steel Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Oil Trust. Having absorbed by purchase or otherwise plants in their respective lines they have secured a monopoly, absolutely control the market and can and do make their own prices without fear of opposition or competition, and as a result make enormous profits and declare princely dividends, the annual income of some of the principal stockholders being greater than the income of the leading monarchs of Europe. Of course this is the result of monopolistic tribute upon the American people, who are deprived of the benefit of competition by such combines "in restraint of trade."

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Our State Department holds that a naturalized citizen who returns to the country of his origin without any intention of returning to this country forfeits his right to the protection of this country. That is right. And so should the native born citizen who accumulates a pile of dollars, concludes that this country isn't good enough for him, and takes up his residence in some other country.

If Prof. Jerome Dowd, formerly of this State, were to make his appearance in the Philadelphia *Record* office with blood in his eye and a big club, no one would blame him. In commenting upon an address recently delivered by him before the Wisconsin Legislature, the *Record* refers to him as "an educated negro."

It is said that more men have died and been buried on the line of the canal on the Isthmus of Panama than on any equal amount of territory in the world, excluding, we suppose, the great cities and their cemeteries. Not a very cheerful bit of information for those who are to be employed in digging that ditch.

CURRENT COMMENT

— William Pickens, the Arkansas negro who won the Deforest prize medal at Yale the other day has not been selected as one of the Yale representatives for the coming debate with Princeton. He was a candidate for that honor, and his ability is admitted by the Yale men. But ——. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Politics are indeed topsy-turvy in England when a Tory administration seriously proposes a programme of Home Rule for Ireland almost identical in its essential features with the Gladstonian programme which the Tories so vehemently opposed.—*Washington Times, Ind.*

— Every negro orator except Booker Washington lays stress on the duty the white man owes to the negro. If the negro owes no duty to himself it should be hard to shift the burden onto other shoulders—Kipling builded worse than he knew when he insisted on "The White Man's Burden." Even the old Greeks knew better when they made Hercules say to the praying wagoner, "Put your own shoulder to the wheel."—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— Investigation has shown that to Georgia belongs the honor of the erection of the first cotton mill in the South. It was located on Upton creek, nine miles west of Washington, in Wilkes county. It was erected in the year 1811, and was known as the Bolton Mill, or Bolton Factory. Among the incorporators were Matthew Talbert, one of the Governors of Georgia, and Frederick Ball, who was related to George Washington. The factory began with a capital of $10,000. At the site of this factory was erected, in 1794, one of Whitney's first cotton gins. The Bolton Mill was torn down in 1842, but the foundation is still to be seen. Both the gin and the mill were operated with water power.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Employer—Just file these letters for me, will you, Patrick? Employee—Oi can trim them off aisier with a pair of scissors, sor.—*American Hebrew.*

— A—So you've married the little widow? Does she smile as much as she used to and show her teeth? B—H'm! She doesn't smile so much, but she shows me her teeth oftener!—*Philadelphia Press*

— Yeast—Why does that fellow walk on the railroad tracks? The train might come along and kill him. Crimsonbeak—Yes, but I suppose the poor fellow if afraid of the automobiles.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I'm disappointed. Those choice residence lots we were looking at last Sunday do not belong to old Spreckles at all." "What difference does it make to you?" "A lot. I'm going to marry his daughter."—*Chicago News.*

— Dramatist—My new play will be produced for the first time to-morrow, sir; I hope your paper will be kindly disposed towards me. Editor—Certainly, sir! We won't mention it!—*Lustige Welt.*

— Soubrette—"Yes; I flatter myself that it was I that made the play a success." The manager—"Vell, I don't know. I t'ink you ought to gif der ministers some gredit for der vay dey chumped on it."—*Puck.*

— Dude (at the hyena's cage)—Keepah! I weally don't wish to botha you, don't you know, but I would thank you to inform me what sort of beast this is. Keeper—It is the laughing hyena, my friend, and I don't blame him, either.—*Boston Courier.*

— "The Sultan of Turkey," said Mrs. Henpeck, after taking another glance at the item to be sure that she had made no mistake, "has seventy-eight wives." "I wonder," the sad-faced little man answered, as he looked far away and sighed, "if there's an Easter in the Turkish calendar?"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup", and take no other kind †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Tongue.

REV. PHILIPS BURROWS STRONG.

"The boneless tongue, so small and weak,
Can crush and kill," declared the Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater horde,"
The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

The Persian proverb wisely saith,
"A lengthy tongue—an early death."

Or sometimes takes this form instead:
"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."

"The tongue can speak a word whose speed"
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the steed."

While Arab sage doth this impart:
"The tongue's great storehouse is the heart."

From Hebrew wit the maxim sprung,
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the whole:
"Who keeps his tongue doth keep his soul."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Cole. Public invited.

Elder W. D. Beckham will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church (colored), corner Moore and MacRae streets at 2:30 P. M. to-day.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor: Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon—"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets; Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: Easter services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; communion at the morning service. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching, Preparatory Services and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Easter song service at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets: Services Sunday 11 A. M., and 7:45 P.M. Sunday school 10 A. M. A series of meetings will begin Sunday night and continue through the week. All are invited to attend. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life. —*Parker.*

— Our discouragements are God's thermometers to see if we can stand the temperature of His providences to do His will.

— No sunrise, mountain top or June of blossoms is so beautiful or so inspiring by its beauty as human faces at their best. A smile is the subtlest form of beauty in all the visible creation and heaven breaks on the earth in the smiles of certain faces.—*Wm. C. Gannett.*

—Firmness is an excellent quality, it is a virtue, but the firmness with which so many pride themselves is more accurately described as stubbornness or unamiable obstinacy. Some people do not have the faculty to distinguish between will-power and self-will, between firmness and mulishness.

— If we never had nights, we could never see the stars and so if you and I never had any trouble we could never enjoy such a promise as this of which we have written. We do not love nights, but we do love the stars. We do not love sorrow and trouble, but we do bless God for sustaining grace.—*Herald and Presbyter.*

— Christ came into the world, not only to redeem men from sin, but to put into their lives great spiritual forces, for larger being and doing. Every Christian man must, through the forces of grace, come into a larger being. This becomes his working capital; he must use his resources.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— The time has come when the Christian must realize that salvation is something more than personal; he must use his salvation as a saving force in the lives of others; he is the salt of the earth; the light of the world; a city set on a hill. These embody vast personal forces. — *Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

Sayings of Smart Children.

"Some years ago," said a preacher, "we inaugurated in our Sunday school the practice of our children quoting some Scriptural text as they dropped their pennies into the contribution box. On the first Sunday in question a little shaver walked up and said, 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and in dropped his penny. 'Charity shall cover a multitude of sins,' and in dropped the next. 'It is more blessed to give than to receive,' quoted the third, and so on. Just then up walked a little fellow with the unmistakable remnants of molasses candy on his chubby face, and as he dropped his cent he bawled out, 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Extinct Volcano.

On the island of Maui is Haleakala (house of the sun), the largest known extinct volcano in the world, its giant crater pit, resembling the yawning craters in the moon, being twenty-four miles in circumference and 2,000 feet deep. Sixteen subsidiary cones rise from its bed, some solitary, others in clusters. The base of the mountain itself has a circumference of ninety miles. On the island of Molokai is Kalamao, a fertile valley of about 20,000 acres, walled in by precipices 3,000 feet high.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Produced.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Any one with a bad back, any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mr. G. M. Myers, the well-known shoemaker of Winchester avenue and 14th street, Ashland, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are like true friends, the longer you know them the better they are appreciated. I can add nothing to the statement I first made in 1896 after I procured the remedy at the Ventura Drug Co., and took a course of the treatment, which cured me. I was absolutely free from all backache for nearly three years, then I noticed a slight ache, as the result of a cold, in my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of it. I have recommended this remedy to many, and have never heard of one who did not endorse the claims made for it.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. ap 12 1w

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. W. F. Steel, of Rockingham, who is well acquainted with several sections of Robeson, and with its resources, says that we have the best county in the State and one of which there will be more marked progress within the coming year than any other county in the State.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Richard Sparnell has one hen with thirty-seven chickens. Last week Mr. Sparnell had two hens setting, but one of them died about two days before the eggs hatched. They were then put under the remaining hen, with the result that when she came off she had thirty-seven little chicks, all of which are thriving.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Policeman J. W. Robertson, who was shot by the negro, James Bruce, in Henderson on Thursday night, died at Rex Hospital Friday night. —— A negro named John Brackett was arrested Friday morning, charged with the hold up and robbery of Miss Campbell Wednesday on Swannanoa Drive. Brackett said that at one stage of the chase the bloodhounds were so close on him that he had to climb a tree.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The Newton Cotton Mill store shipped a carload of sweet potatoes last week to the Eastern markets and they also have another car ready for shipment. The raising of potatoes is quite a profitable business in Catawba county. —— The opinion Monday of people from different parts of the county was that the cold weather of Saturday and Sunday did not do much damage, though several persons from the western part of the county said that most of the peaches were killed. The peaches in Newton were not hurt and this was the case in most parts of the county. It is not believed that the wheat was injured. There was considerable ice Sunday morning.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The Loray hill was visited late Wednesday afternoon by a genuine mad dog, which created no little excitement and caused much trouble. Grover Spratt, a six year old boy, was bitten on the hand, and several dogs in the neighborhood were also victims of the rabin canine. The police made an effort to find the dog at once but failed, and it was supposed the dog had gone to the country. It reappeared, however, early yesterday morning at the Modena, biting several dogs there and at the Avon. From the Avod it passed on to the Trenton, and Mr. Ed Tuttle, the Trenton's book keeper, got his gun and started in pursuit of the animal. He was joined by Mr Harvey Bradley and they succeeded in killing the dog at the farm of Mr. Caleb Spencer, some distance west of town. Chief J. N Alexander and Policeman Wiley Carroll were successful in putting out of the way all the dogs which had been bitten.

— Greensboro *Record*: While W. L. Allgood, a government storekeeper at Shore's distillery in Yadkin, was on the stand Thursday testifying for the government, he was asked by the attorney for the defence if he and a deputy collector were not in collusion for the purpose of trapping the distiller, then under indictment. Allgood refused to testify on the ground that it would incriminate him. Thinking it over Judge Boyd had a bench warrant issued for him Thursday afternoon, but it was returned not executed this morning. The storekeeper could not be found, whereupon Judge Boyd made a "few remarks" in open court and what he said left the impression that it was his idea that Allgood was no good and what he will do for him if found will be a plenty. It was whispered around that the revenue men had spirited the witness away, knowing what he would catch if he remained. A whole bunch of bother is accumulating for somebody.

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Gardener Who Knows More Than the President About Roses.

One of the expert gardeners in the agricultural department had been sent to the White House to trim the rosebushes in the flower garden just west of the president's residence. He had been working for an hour or so when a man in a slouch hat, with a short coat buttoned close up to his neck, approached the gardener and offered some suggestions.

"You are cutting those bushes too closely. There won't be any flowers on them this year," said the stranger.

"That so?" asked the workman as he continued snipping off the twigs. "Well, I have been trimming rosebushes for thirty years, and if you knew as much about this job as I do you might be doing it yourself."

The other man turned on his heel and walked into the White House, where he entered the president's private room, sat down at the president's desk and went to work at his own job.—Washington Letter.

Selling Lemonade.

Leland C. Hawkins, Hoopeston, Ill., aged ten, last summer made $20 selling lemonade to the men in the Sprague canning machine factory at Hoopeston, the largest factory, he says, of the kind in the world. Every hot day he went out with a pail of iced lemonade and sold it to the men in the factory, some days making as high as $1.50.—American Boy.

JUDGING COLORS.

It Is Not So Simple a Matter as One Would Imagine.

Most persons think they have a fair discriminating power in matching colors, but a little test will usually show that their power in that respect is woefully below the highest standards.

An expert in dyeing fabrics in a modern mill or factory requires first of all unusual powers of judging colors, and the keenness and accuracy of his eyes in this respect are something remarkable.

While most people can easily distinguish between pink, scarlet, cardinal and magenta when seen separately, it is quite a test to point them out accurately when mixed together in the dyehouse. But even this feat is small compared with the work of distinguishing the different delicate shades which are used for dyeing. In the dyehouse one must be able to discriminate accurately and quickly, for example, between a dyed color of 1 per cent and 1.1 per cent. Place these two dyes together, and not one in a thousand would see any difference between them unless he had been trained to judge colors. The difference is so delicate that even experts sometimes require the two shades together to make an accurate decision.

The power of judging colors is a matter of training the memory. The measurement of this color memory decides the man's actual worth to any dyeing establishment. It is a pretty serious and expensive matter to have dye experts make errors in matching colors, for thousands of yards of material may be dyed before the mistake is detected.

"One might think that this exacting work of matching and discriminating between colors would be hard on the eyes," explained a factory superintendent, "but just the reverse is the case. The eye grows in strength and keenness, and the powers of color memory become abnormally strong. If an expert had to deal entirely with one color or shade, his eyes would soon become weak, and he would lose all power of discrimination. But multitudes of colors presented to the eyes all the time keep them strong and healthy.

"Of course some of the shades are so much alike that it is almost as bad as gazing at one color, and it would be for the average eye, but the color expert gets a rest and change even in these delicate shades."—New York Times.

Woman's Sacrifice.

A tragedy in one act. Characters—Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones. Time—Today. Mrs. Jones before her mirror in her boudoir. Enter Miss Jones, crying.

Mrs.—My dear child, what is the matter?

Miss—Jack is going to make me a birthday present of a bracelet with nineteen diamonds set in it.

Mrs.—And are you crying because you are to have nineteen diamonds?

Miss—No, mamma, dear. I cry because I have lost five diamonds.

Mrs.—Child, explain yourself.

Miss—Jack called and said he was going to give me the bracelet on my birthday, next week, and wanted to put a diamond in it for each year that I had lived. Then he asked me how many. It was a terrible struggle, mamma, dear, and I had to sacrifice five diamonds.

Mrs.—My thoughtful eldest born, you did well. A year of youth to a woman's credit is a gem of more value than a diamond.

CURTAIN.

—New York Herald.

A Selfish World.

George—No matter how things go, the poor always suffer.

Jack—Yes, the nabobs who own railroads don't think anything of running over a poor man's horse.

"Yes, and the man who can afford to own a horse runs down the poor fellow on a bicycle."

"Just so. And the fellow on the bicycle runs down the poor chap who has to walk."

"That's it. And the man who walks stumbles against the poor cripple who goes on crutches."

"That's the way. And the cripple on crutches spends most of his time jamming his stick down on other's people's corns. It's a sadly selfish world."—New York Weekly

Too Familiar.

An English judge had a wealthy brother who for a long time took a commanding position in the business interests of one of the big manufacturing towns. While the judge was seated on the bench of the court one day in the town where his brother's business was the latter appeared and in his bluff, fraternal way said:

"How are you, John? I have been summoned to act as grand juror."

Said the judge, "When I am on the bench, I am addressed as 'your lordship.'"

"Don't be a silly fool, John," said the business man.

"Fine Mr. Turner £20," said the judge, and he was forthwith fined.

The Dancing Pea.

Push a pin half way through a green pea, making the two ends as nearly as possible the same weight—i. e., let the point come a little more than half way through. Then break off the stem of a common clay pipe, and the toy will be completed. To make the pea dance put it on top of the pipestem, the point of the pin sticking down the bore.

Throw your head back with the pipe in your mouth, so that the stem may be held vertically, and blow gently. This will make the pea rise. Keep blowing harder until the pea rises entirely from the pipe and is supported in the air. It will now begin to spin round and round and turn over and over, all the while bobbing up and down as long as the current of air is kept up. The dance may be changed by pushing the pin up to its head.

The pea will now rise to the top of the pipe and dance slowly and with great dignity around the edge, or if the blast is a little stronger it will spin rapidly unless the blower stops to laugh, when it is likely to fall into the open mouth below.

Had Reached the Limit.

"Only fancy, grandpapa, I made thirteen mistakes in my French exercise," announced Teddy one day after school.

"Oh, I dare say I should have made more, my darling."

"Oh, no, grandpapa; there were only thirteen words!"

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	71
Tar	215
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 659 barrels rosin, 333 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅜	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	8⅞	"	"
Low middling	9¼	"	"
Middling	9⅝	"	"
Good middling	9 15-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—23 bales; same day last year, 316.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 11.—The quotation for prime mercantile paper was 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625@486.75 for demand and at 483 50@483.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482½@483½. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 25@2 30. Spirits turpentine nominal.

SAVANNAH, April 11.—Spirits turpentine was quoted steady at 50c; receipts 569 casks; sales 162 casks; exports 1,359 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,467 barrels; sales 801 barrels; exports 11,791 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 11. Cotton Exchange closed.

April 11.—Mobile, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 15 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅜, net receipts 839 bales. Holiday at other points.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour was dull and nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 00; winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 20@3 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80½c. Options were unsettled and active this morning, disturbed by the violent fluctuations in Chicago. The general tendency, however, was downward under liquidation due to the bearish government report. The close was unsettled at ⅛@1⅛c net decline: May closed 78⅜c; July closed 75⅛c. September 73⅝c. Corn—Spot dull; No 2 nominal. Options opened steady on rains West, broke with wheat and then rallied again on covering, closing steady and unchanged: April closed 63½c; May closed 50⅛c; July closed 49⅛c; September 49c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 39c. Options were quiet and easy; May closed 38c. Lard steady; Western steam at $10 25; refined quiet; continent $10 45; compound 7⅞@8c. Pork quiet; family $19 50; short clear $18 75@20 25; mess $18 00@18 50. Butter was quoted irregular; extra creamery 29c; do. State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14c. Peanuts quoted dull; fancy hand-picked 4½@4½c; other domestic 3⅞@4½c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, new Charleston $2 50@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Southern $1 50@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@1 87. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15½c; Southern 14½@15. Tallow was steady; city ($2 per package) 5⅝; country 5⅜@6. Rice quiet; domestic, fair extra 4½@7c. Molasses nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good choice, 31@40c. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b mills 33⅜@34½c; prime summer yellow 41½@42c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 45c. prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $36 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The wheat pit was the centre of attraction on the board of trade to-day, and as a result of the manipulation which has been in progress the past week, May option declined 3 cents and July 2⅛c, but rallied later, May closing ⅜@½c lower, with July down 1⅛c. May corn closed a shade higher, with oats unchanged, while provisions were from 2½c. lower to 12½c. higher.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cash prices: Flour was unsettled. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@78c; No. 3 spring 72½c; No. 2 red 73½@76½c. Corn—No. 2 42½c; No. 2 yellow 43½c. Oats—No. 2 33½@33⅝c; No. 2 white—c; No. 3 white 34½@35½c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 60@17 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 85@9 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 65@9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76½@76⅞, 77⅛, 74½, 75⅜@75½c; July 71⅞ 73½, 72½, 69⅞, 70@70½c; September 69@69⅜, 69½, 67½, 68c. Corn—No. 2 April 43½, 42½, 43½, 42½c; May 42½@42⅝, 42½@42⅞, 42½@42⅝, 42⅞c; July 43@43⅛, 43½, 43, 43½c; September 42⅞@43, 43@43⅛, 43⅜, 43c. Oats—No. 2, April 33½@33⅝c; May 33¼@33¾, 33⅝@33⅞, 33¼, 33⅜@33⅝c; July 29½, 29½, 29, 29½@29⅝c; September 27⅛, 27⅜, 27⅛, 27⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 70, 17 70, 17 45, 17 62½; July $17 20, 17 27½, 17 17½, 17 25; September $17 00, 17 02½, 16 92½, 16 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 80, 9 87½, 9 75, 9 87½; July $9 75, 9 82½, 9 75, 9 82½; September $9 72½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 70, 9 82½, 9 70, 89 2½; July $9 65, 9 70, 9 62½, 9 70; September $9 57½, 9 65, 9 57½, 9 65.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr Jno G Schmidt, 450 tons, Norbury, Philadelphia, to master.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 12.

SCHOONERS.

Jno G Schmidt, 450 tons, Norbury, to master.

M O Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

Ella M Storer, 427 tons, Haskell, to master.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Cranmer, to master.

BARQUES.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

Broderfolket, 638 tons, Kiouman, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine, 56 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—12 barrels tar.

Schooner Chauncey T.—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Schooner Clarence H.—11 barrels rosin.

Total—23 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 215 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STATEMENT

MOSCOW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital statutory deposit	$ 200 000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $694 80 65; Total	$ 694,800.65
Income—From Policy-holders, $536,270 82; Miscellaneous, $3 3,253 15; Total	$ 559,523.47
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $475,905 10; Miscellaneous, $290,484 22; Total	$ 766,389.32
Fire Risks—written or renewed during year, $67,353,279 00; In force,	$80,659,718.00

ASSETS.

Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 767 956 60
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	4,843.82
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	13,331 7
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902	6,969 16
Premiums unpaid	30,674 43
Total	$ 823 775 24
Less assets, not admitted	$ 17,870 00
Total admitted Assets	$ 805,905.24

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$ 84 831.14
Unearned premiums	399,617 (9
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	9,815.82
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 494,264 (5
Capital deposit	$ 200 000 00
Surplus	111 641.19
Total Liabilities	$ 805,905.24

NO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA EXCEPT UNDER REINSURANCE TREATY.

Manager, JOHN B. REDFIELD

U. S. Branch Office, 76 state street, Hartford, Conn.

General Agent for service, J. H. BOATWRIGHT, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from Hartford ffic.

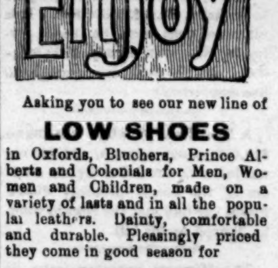
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 17, 1903

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the MOSCOW INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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LOW SHOES

in Oxfords, Bluchers, Prince Alberts and Colonials for Men, Women and Children, made on a variety of lasts and in all the popular leathers. Dainty, comfortable and durable. Pleasingly priced they come in good season for

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Palace Pharmacy,

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--AT--

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Having located in my temporary quarters for a few months until the completion of my old stand I would announce that my Spring and Summer stock is here, and every day something new arriving. I am now prepared to serve the public and ask for a full share of patronage. And in resuming business and extending a line of credit it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled. This rule will be adopted in every instance.

We have the newest novelties of the season, such as Silk Piques, Neckwear, Laces of all kinds, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Antique Clune Laces, all-over Laces, Foulard Calicos, Ginghams, Cambrics, Percales, everything that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

Agent for American Lady Corset.

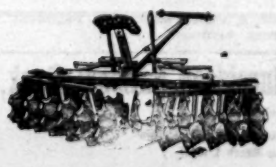
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VALUE OF AN IDEA.

One Bright Young Man Got a High Price For His.

An elderly gentleman, whose appearance correctly indicated him to be a man of wealth, handed a young man a check a few afternoons ago in the lobby of an uptown hotel. Observing that it was drawn for $1,000, a friend remarked that the young man must have rendered some important service to the benevolent gentleman.

"He has," replied the latter. "He put $1,000,000 into my pocket."

"Why didn't he keep it himself?" asked the friend enviously, as such examples of generosity are rare.

"Because he could not use it. The $1,000 will be more available to him. I will explain, as neither of us was actuated by motives of generosity, but cold business.

"As you know, I am the president of a corporation that is one of the largest advertisers in the world, as we spend thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands—of dollars a year in letting the people know that our articles are just what they must have, whatever else they don't have.

"We believe in advertising, and this young man knows it and has profited accordingly. He came to me today, as we are utter strangers, and asked me if I would pay him $1,000 for an idea on advertising our goods. I did not try to beat him down to $100, a good figure for an idea, but promptly told him that I would gladly pay his price if upon communicating to me the idea I considered it worth what he demanded; otherwise I would pay him what I, and not he, considered it worth.

"To this he readily assented, and in an hour's talk he explained to me the brightest idea on advertising I have ever received out of thousands of suggestions. We will make over $1,000,000 profit inside of a year on increased sales and permanent business retained. So, you see, his price was cheap.

"Fortunes have been made in business by the advertising of a single suggestion in such a manner that the public see it out of the great mass of printed matter going through their hands, and this tide of advertisement flows so rapidly that there must be something above another which attracts public attention. This 'something' was what that bright young man gave to me, and I am very much obliged to him."—Washington Star.

Letters That Sell Well.

Letters of today that bring favorable rates in a big market are the letters of business. You can either rent or sell them. This is in connection with the industry known as the "mail order business." Those engaged in the scheme must have "names." They must know to whom to send the carefully worded circulars which are to be productive of a golden harvest.

The modus operandi in the past was to put an advertisement in a local paper that people in the big cities seldom see, but which have a wide circulation in the mail district.

The mail order man now procures a big list of names of people who have answered previous advertisements and to those on this list he addresses circulars. This to him is a great saving. It narrows down to a special field. In place of declaiming to an uninterested number of people he has the advantage of getting in touch with a carefully selected audience which is anxious to pay attention.—New York News.

Burning Glasses in Store Windows.

A chemical journal warns pharmacists and all others who have occasion to display anything in the nature of a lens in their windows that as the season changes the sun's rays may fall directly into windows which they did not reach during the preceding season, and therefore it would be well to bear in mind the possibility of fire being kindled through this agency and take precautions accordingly. That the show globes in a druggist's window are capable of acting as "burning glasses" is proved by one case in which the woodwork of a window was effectually charred by the sunlight concentrated on it through a globular show bottle.

Altering a Great Painting.

In one of the principal colleges in Paris there was once a picture showing Napoleon Bonaparte, attended by several of his officers, paying a visit to a plague hospital in Egypt. After his death some enterprising artist of Bourbon tendencies and with no fear of committing anachronisms converted the figure of the "Little Corporal" into that of Christ and transformed the attendant generals into apostles. By a strange oversight he neglected to alter every portion of the painting, and the Saviour appeared with a pair of boots such as were worn by the great general.

Things Not as They Seem.

A youth with a crutch leaned up against the end of the car. "Poor fellow," murmured a sympathetic woman. "Why doesn't some one give him a seat?" Finally she got up and gave him her own place. The boy looked surprised, but took it, standing his crutch up before him. "He ain't lame," grinned a man. "He's just takin' that crutch to a lame man from the place where he works." The woman glared, but the boy nonchalantly held on to his crutch and the seat it had won for him.—New York Press.

Built From One Tree.

In 1853 the first Baptist service held at Santa Clara, Cal., was conducted under an oak tree. When the Baptist society decided to build a church, the site on which the tree stood was selected. This monster of the forest, which cast an acre of shade, was then cut down at a height of twenty-five feet, and the trunk was cut into lumber. The big stump was partially hollowed and allowed to stand as the church tower. A high steeple was erected on it, and the church was built from the lumber made from the giant oak. When the church was completed, 1,200 feet of lumber remained unused. The building is 80 feet wide by 70 feet deep.

WINNING AN UMBRELLA.

A Mistake That Brought a Surprise to Both Men Involved.

A Grand avenue merchant entered his store the other day with an umbrella in his hand and, sitting down on the nearest stool, burst into a roar of laughter. In response to queries as to the character of the joke the merchant said after a few minutes of hilarity:

"Well, you know, when I started out in the rain I had no umbrella. I worried along, debating whether I shouldn't invest, but was deterred by the thought that I already have three umbrellas kicking around somewhere. When I got over on East Water street, I spied a man I presumed to be Dick Wilson, an old friend of mine. The man I thought to be Dick was carrying a fine silk umbrella. It's mine now," he added fondly as he gazed on the work of art he held in his hand.

"As soon as I saw the man I presumed to be Dick I was so overjoyed that I rushed on him from the rear and, slapping him hard on the back, exclaimed, 'Look here, old man, give me that umbrella!'

"The man turned, and, to my amazement, I discovered that he was not Dick, but some one I had never seen before. I was covered with confusion and was about to apologize when I observed that he was even more confused than I. He hastily closed the umbrella and pressed it into my hand with the remark:

"'I—I beg your pardon. I didn't know it was yours,' and vanished around the corner, leaving me standing with open mouthed astonishment."

After the outburst of merriment from the assembled clerks had subsided the merchant said:

"Well, I've got a fine, new umbrella anyway, and they say the second thief is the best owner."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †



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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Marion 7.52 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Marion 9.19 A. M., Pembroke 9.44 A. M., Lumberton 10.06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.23 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.19 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.12 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.58 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m		8.03 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m		11.10 a m
Ar Norfina	4.16 a m		1.26 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m		5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.45 a m	12.49 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.30 a m
Ar Norfina	5.10 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.49 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45½a m	8.30 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.26 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.18 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.45 a m	12.49 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.30 a m
Ar Norfina	5.10 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.49 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45½a m	8.30 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.26 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.18 p m

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The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 50 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.19 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.30 p m	3.30 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.23 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	1.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	6.00 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	9.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.25 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m†
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	8.00 a m	7.05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.30 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.50 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.30 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	4.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	12.23 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 13	.....
8 42	5 07	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 06	7 07	Morehead City	7 37	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

THE CAPTURE OF BACOLOD.

Pershing's Fight With the Moros—One Hundred Killed—Eleven Americans Wounded—Cannons Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 11.—The investment of Bacolod, island of Mindanao, which was captured by Capt. Pershing's forces after a fight in which a hundred Moros were killed, occupied three days. The final assault was made at noon Wednesday. Desperate fighting took place inside the forts. Seven cannon were captured; eleven Americans were wounded, a few of them seriously. It is probable that all the Americans will recover.

The column approached Bacolod early on Monday and found four forts, which had been a year under construction, flying battle flags. The Moros did not wait to be attacked, but fired a volley, which wounded two Americans. Captain Pershing then decided to bombard the fortifications, and McNair and Gatley's batteries took up positions and shelled the forts and works until Wednesday morning, the infantry and cavalry supporting the attack. Many of the Moros left the forts on Monday and Tuesday nights and escaped in boats on the lake. The assault on Wednesday was carefully prepared. The column carried forward a bamboo bridge, on which the troops crossed the moat, under fire, and afterwards scaled the walls. The fighting inside the forts was most desperate. Seventy dead Moros were found inside the walls and forty were killed inside the trenches.

The whereabouts of the Sultan of Bacolod is not known. He is believed to have escaped Monday night.

THE STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

Situation More Threatening—Martial Law May be Proclaimed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, April 11.—The disagreement between the strikers and the Workmen's Defence Committee has resulted in the situation of affairs becoming more threatening. Further and more stringent military precautions have been taken. Extra troops have been summoned here, and at the least sign of an outbreak martial law will be declared.

THE HAGUE, April 11.—At an urgent sitting of the first chamber of The Netherlands Parliament to-day, the anti-strike bills, previously adopted by the second chamber, were passed unanimously. Queen Wilhemina sanctioned the anti-strike bills, which forthwith became effective.

The militia remains under arms and is guarding the railroads.

SOLD INTO SERVITUDE.

Bruce Marcum, Member of a Well Known Family in Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A dispatch to the *Record-Herald* from Jackson, Ky., says:

Bruce Marcum has been sold into servitude for six months under the vagrancy law. Marcum had such a reputation for idleness and abhorance of work that the highest bid was only $6.50. The bid was made by William Griffith, who must provide for him for the time he is in servitude. Marcum is 27 years old and a member of a well known family. United States Court Commissioner James B. Marcum is his uncle.

AT BRUNSWICK, GA.

Contracts Let for Building an Immense Iron and Steel Plant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Ex-Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, in an interview printed here, says the Mohawk Valley Steel Company, of which he is vice president, has let contracts for the building of an immense iron and steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., to cost $10,000,000. The president of the Mohawk Steel Company is O. T. Umstead, of New York. Ex-Senator McLaurin has been elected president of the Brunswick and Birmingham Construction Company which is closely identified with the Mohawk Steel Company.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 10th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 10th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week	72,335	76,191
Total receipts to this date	7,151,277	7,034,887
Exports for week	119,475	45,641
Total exports to date	5,944,967	5,692,230
Stock in all U. S. ports	330,389	654,404
Stock at all interior towns	189,991	348,982
Stock in Liverpool	690,000	1,122,000
American afloat for Great Britain	198,000	76,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,958,578 bales; New Orleans, 3,083,923; Mobile, 200,292; Savannah, 1,249,001; Charleston, 207,632; Wilmington, 335,123; Norfolk, 465,600; Baltimore, 35,608; New York, 47,817; Boston, 84,023; Newport News, 14,401; Philadelphia, 23,077; Brunswick, 107,346; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 132,450; Port Arthur, 70,255; Port Townsend, 88,992; San Francisco, 32,993; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,238; Eagle Pass, 10,316; Laredo, 12,129. Total, 7,051,277 bales.

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BRUTAL MURDER AT SHREVEPORT, LA.

Wife of a Prominent Citizen Butchered in Her Bed By a Negro.

DAUGHTER FATAL WOUNDED.

The Unfortunate Woman Hacked Almost to Pieces With the Axe—The Murderer Run Down and Shot by Police Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., April 11.—Mrs. Aline Matthews, aged 45 years, wife of Frank Matthews, a well known civil engineer, was brutally murdered in her bed early this morning by a negro, who it is believed outraged his victim. The woman's little daughter Aline, aged 10, was fatally wounded. An axe was the instrument employed in both cases. Ed. Porter, a negro strongly suspected of the crime, was shot to death by two police sergeants while attempting to escape. He had been run down at a point about five miles from Shreveport.

The discovery of the crime was made at 5:30 o'clock this morning by the servant, who entered the bedroom of Mrs. Matthews. The unfortunate woman, who was hacked almost to pieces, had been dead for some time. Her little daughter was still alive when the servant entered. Entrance was effected through a side window and although there were fifteen persons in the house, which is situated in the very heart of the residence portion of Shreveport, no one heard a single suspicious sound during the night. The skull of Mrs. Matthews was crushed and the indications are that she had been criminally assaulted. The child's skull was fractured, her chest crushed and shoulder lacerated.

Mrs. Matthews wore a diamond ring and diamond ear-rings, which were not touched by the murderer. Three pocket books containing money were also left in the room. An axe covered with blood and hair was found in the kitchen.

Bloodhounds took up the trail, but lost it after going a short distance. A Kansas City Southern engineer notified the police of the appearance of a negro covered with blood on the tracks of a railroad and a posse was organized to hunt him down. The posse separated and Sergeants Gerald and Roquemore soon came upon the negro. He made a desperate dash for a ravine and the officers fired four shots at him, two of which took effect in his back, killing him instantly. The negro's clothing was covered with blood and his shoes fitted the bloody foot prints in the kitchen of the Matthews home.

FORT MOULTRIE.

Change of Name of the Military Reservation on Sullivan's Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11.—Senator Tillman has written to Dr. Edward McGrady, the historian, enclosing a letter from Secretary of War Elihu Root, announcing that the name of the military reservation on Sullivan's Island, recently known as "Fort Getty," has been changed to "Fort Moultrie," in honor of Major General Moultrie of the Continental army. The South Carolina Historical Society, the Sons of the Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution of this city had entrusted Senator Tillman with a petition and protest against the change to Fort Getty and asking that the name Fort Moultrie be restored.

IN A NEW YORK THEATRE.

Panic Averted in a Crowded House by the Prompt Action of a Fireman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—What might have been a serious accident in Keith's 14th street theatre was averted to-night by the prompt action of a fireman. The blowing out of a fuse in the motor operating a moving picture machine caused sparks to ignite the celluloid films. The machine box and the drapery covering it were set ablaze. Cries of "fire" were raised and a panic in the theatre seemed imminent, when a fireman, regularly stationed in the building, ran from behind the scenes through an underground passage to the front of the house. Then he ascended rapidly to the balcony and after calling to the people to keep their seats, turned a hose on the blazing box and drapery and extinguished the fire. The action arrested the attention of those who had begun what seemed a panic stricken rush to the exits. When the fireman announced the danger was passed, the performance was resumed, all but about two hundred persons remaining in or returning to their seats.

HYMELIA CREVASSE.

Work on Closing the Break to be Resumed With a Chance of Success.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—In the belief that the maximum of the flood has about reached the lower river and that with determined efforts there is still a chance of success remaining, a conference of the interests affected by the Hymelia crevasse was held here to-day and after a full canvass of the situation it was decided to resume work on Monday, the planters pledging a subscription of $10,000 to carry on the undertaking.

The river at New Orleans remained stationary all day at 20 feet.

BANK STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $903,779,500, decrease $1,030,400; deposits $884,830,800, decrease $3,931,500; circulation $45,136,400, increase $155,700; legal tenders $65,994,300, decrease $180,900; specie $158,954,700, increase $808,500; reserves $224,949,000, increase $627,600; reserve required $221,207,700, decrease $982,875; surplus $3,741,300, increase $1,610,475; ex-U. S. deposits $13,060,775, increase $1,030,400.

The University of Virginia was defeated by the Yale baseball team at Norfolk yesterday by a score of 9 to 2.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Always Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

FRENCH RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

A Large Number of Members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross Going to the United States and Canada.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 11.—The Very Rev. Dr. John Zahm, of Notre Dame, Ind., provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross of the United States, has arrived here after visiting the branches of the order in France, which is among those ordered to disband. He is continuing making arrangements to send a large number of the members to the United States. Father Zahm was seen at the Academy of the Holy Cross here, which is the second largest in France; the place showed signs of the confusion and disorder following the notification to disperse. Packers were hastily filling trunks and taking down the pictures of founders and other valuables, some of which will be shipped to the United States. Dr. Zahm spoke more in terms of pity than bitterness. He said this and other academies represented the life work of those who had been ordered to disband. The effect would be particularly severe on the old men and on sisters of the female orders. They retain only their personal belongings, and lose their schools, property and buildings and hereafter will be unable to wear the habit of the order or continue work as members of the congregation. Those who are able to travel will take up new work and are going to the United States, Canada and India. As the result of Dr. Zahm's visits one hundred brothers or priests and one hundred sisters are going to the United States and about the same number to Canada. He says that most of them speak French and German, so they will be distributed among the colleges and teach languages.

CUP DEFENDER LAUNCHED.

The Reliance Took Its Initial Plunge Into the Water—Christened by Miss Nora Iselin—Thousands of Spectators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 11.—With an American eagle at her bow the cup defender Reliance was launched at the Herreshorf works just before sundown to-day. Five hundred persons stood beside the glistening under body of the yacht when, at 5:31 this afternoon, Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the boat, broke with the sturdy blow of a silver hammer the traditional bottle of champagne, saying at the same time: "I christen thee, Reliance, and may God bless thee."

Three thousand persons in steam yachts, row boats, on the two piers and on the street behind the shops, greeted the initial plunge of the Reliance with lusty cheers, while a bugler on a torpedo boat played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Among the yachts anchored off the works was the Constitution, the unsuccessful candidate for cup honors two years ago and this year destined to be one of the keenest rivals against the Reliance. The Constitution was gaily bedecked with flags, and as the Reliance lay for a few minutes alongside her elder sister, some comparison of the lines of the two boats could be made. It was then seen that the bow of the Reliance turns out of the water more sharply, that her stern is lower and flatter and that she has a trifle less free board. The new boat, however, was soon hauled back into the dock where she will be rigged. It is expected that she will have her trial spin in about ten days and after that she will have a thorough trying out meeting both the Constitution and the Columbia in a series of thirty-five races in Long Island sound off Sandy Hook and at Newport. Should she prove superior to her two rivals, she will meet Shamrock III in the first of the cup races on August 21st.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET.

Ordered to Norfolk, Where It Will be Reviewed by Admiral Dewey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Orders were to-day sent to Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic fleet at Pensacola, to remain there several days pending the arrival of several carloads of provisions. He will be joined there early next week by Rear Admiral Coghlan with the Caribbean sea division, and the fleet will proceed to Norfolk, where it will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey. Admiral Coghlan has already left Puerto Cortez.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Decision of the Supreme Court of Kansas in a Case from Topeka.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., April 11.—The Supreme Court to-day decided that the Topeka Board of Education can maintain separate schools for white and negro children and can compel the negro children to attend the negro school. A colored man had taken his son to the white school and the pupil was refused admittance. Mandamus proceedings were then brought against the board to compel them to admit the negro.

WARM WIRELETS

University of North Carolina defeated Wofford College in a game of baseball at Spartanburg, S. C., two to nothing.

Arbuckle Brothers have advanced the price of refined sugar ten cents a hundred pounds, placing it on a basis of 4.60 net per pound.

The negro James Bruce, who fatally wounded Officer Robertson in Henderson, N. C., in the fight there Thursday night, died of his wounds at Rex Hospital in Raleigh yesterday morning.

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, has awarded the contract for building the machine shops at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard to the Clark Construction Company, of Chicago, whose bid was $390,000.

The cost of repairing and overhauling the Iowa, including the damage caused by the recent explosion, is estimated by the Navy Department at $500,000. It is not thought these repairs can possibly be completed under six months.

While superintending the removal of a six-pounder gun from the wharf to the United States barracks, at Mobile, Ala., John B. Burns, an electrical engineer, was instantly killed by the gun, which broke from its fastenings and passed over Burns' body.

Colonel Dimmick, of the National Guard Association; General B. S. Royster, adjutant general of North Carolina, and Colonel F. B. Macon, quartermaster of that State, were at the War Department, Washington, yesterday to talk over with Secretary Root the provisions of the new militia law.

TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Brought to Light in the Investigation of Affairs in Postoffice Department.

SHOWING UP CROOKEDNESS.

Charges Filed of Advance Information Furnished Wagon Manufacturers Regarding Rural Routes—Order Issued to Postmaster of N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There were two important developments to-day in the investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department. The first was the filing of charges that advance information had been furnished wagon manufacturers regarding rural routes, and the other was the issuance of an order to Postmaster VanCott, of New York city, directing him to hold up all of the promotion and extra clerk allowance cases, recently announced for the New York city service for the next fiscal year. Fresh charges were filed by a Western establishment engaged in the manufacture of vehicles and wagons, alleging that competing houses had gotten the benefit of advance information regarding rural free delivery routes and the appointment of rural free delivery carriers. The charges allege that the complaining company, upon announcement of appointment of rural carriers gave instruction to their agents in various sections to negotiate with them for the sale of the wagons, buggies or other vehicles for use in performing the postal service, and that in a number of cases cited the agents made reply that the carriers had previously procured their outfits, sometimes, it is asserted, several weeks before. It is also alleged that in one instance cited a representative of a certain factory was accompanied on the route by the regular carrier thereof, the latter advising and urging the sale of the articles by the commercial representative. The complaints say in the charges that the conditions cited, "savor of the star route methods of twenty or twenty-five years ago."

When the attention of Acting Postmaster General Wynne was called to these charges he refused to discuss them, but admitted that they had been filed and would be turned over to the inspectors for consideration.

An order issued to-day by Acting Postmaster General Wynne directs the postmaster at New York to withhold any action on the promotions and other allowances recently ordered, and to return certain of these cases. The full list of promotions to be made in the New York office will not be finally made up until the cases are thoroughly investigated. Postmaster VanCott will be held responsible for any promotions that he endorses, and any not endorsed by him in the usual way will not be allowed to go through. There were 1,776 promotions and an allowance of three hundred additional clerks at $600 per annum.

A TRAGEDY AT LITTLE ROCK.

Young Woman Shot by a Man Who Afterwards Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 11.—This afternoon, on the sidewalk in front of Christ's church, at Fifth and Scott streets, in this city, Will Alexander, 33 years of age, shot and seriously wounded Miss Irba T. Young, a handsome young woman who is employed as a milliner. Alexander, after firing two shots at Miss Young, put the pistol's muzzle to his left temple and sent a bullet through his brain. It is thought Miss Young will recover.

Alexander, who is the son of Dr. W. G. B. Alexander, of Carlisle, Ark., recently returned from the Philippine islands, where he was a private in the 44th United States volunteers. Alexander and Miss Young, it is said, were sweethearts when children. Miss Young was married to another man and Alexander to another woman. Miss Young had been granted a divorce and her maiden name had been restored to her by order of the court.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Miss Cammie Lord will begin new terms in dancing Monday, April 13th. Beginners' class 4 o'clock; night class 8:30 o'clock. Advanced class Tuesday 4 o'clock; Germania Hall. ap 12 1t*

St. Agnes' Guild will hold its usual Easter egg hunt Tuesday afternoon in St. James' Church yard at 4 o'clock. Admission 5c. Refreshments at moderate prices. ap 12 1t

Wanted—A competent stenographer. State salary required, and apply by letter to Postoffice Box 87. ap 12 1t

Have a Gas Range put in now. You can rent a stove if you do not care to buy. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 12 1t

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J, Box 126, City. ap 12 1w

For Rent—Store and Residence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Apply to A. Steljes, Tenth and Market streets. ap 11 2t

Wanted—Two or three Unfurnished Rooms by small family. Reference given. Address Charles, care STAR. ap 11 2t

What Real Estate have you got for sale? I have sold over $20,000 worth in the last three weeks and can sell yours if desirable and price is right. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. ap 10 2t

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

For Rent—New Restaurant at pavilion at Carolina Beach. Apply to J. W. Harper. ap 4 1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Have had several months experience. Good references furnished. Also understand book-keeping. Address Box 386, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 2 7t*

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 430. mr 9 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 16 tf

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbages. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 6 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 94 North Second street. my 18 tf

THE NORDICA ENGAGEMENT.

Much Interest Manifested in Appearance Here of World's Greatest Singer. Subscription Sale of Seats.

There is much interest here and elsewhere in Eastern North Carolina in the coming engagement of Madame Nordica and the famous Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, which will be heard in the Academy of Music on May 2nd.



MADAME NORDICA.

Mr. James K. Collier, who has this premier attraction in charge, is still enthusiastic at the outlook, and as only a few more days are left before the subscription sale closes, he is anxious that all who expect to attend this greatly metropolitan event, go at once to DeRosset's and have their names entered. For the great majority, it is the chance of a lifetime and should not be lightly regarded.

An Eclipse of the Moon.

The local astronomers were taken entirely by surprise last night when the full moon shuffled on and off an almost total eclipse before their very eyes. Many hazarded the statement that the eclipse was not "down on programme," but a reference to the old reliable "Turner's" showed that they were mistaken, for it was plainly set down. The moon entered the penumbra at 4:12 in the afternoon and the middle of the eclipse was 6:59 P. M. The moon entered the shadow 5:20 P. M., left the shadow 8:38 P. M. and the penumbra at 9:46 P. M.

Pythian Hall Furnishings.

The handsome furnishings for the new Pythian Castle Hall, in the Murchison National Bank building, have arrived and will likely be installed this week. Dr. J. D. Nutt is chairman of the committee in charge and will have everything as bright as a new pin when the Grand Lodge comes in May. The furniture was purchased with a part of the proceeds of last Winter's carnival.

— Capt. C. D. Maffitt and Capt. Jno. Miller returned at 9 o'clock last night in the *Hart Saver* from Frying Pan, where they went to see about the wreck of the schooner *Buttrick*. The wreck has entirely disappeared, though much of the lumber will be picked up along the beach.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,133,760 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		306 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,969 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		90,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		76,585 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers		130,473 89
Due from approved reserve agents		122,101 93
Notes of other National Banks	$20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	458 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,415 00	
Legal tender notes	51,185 00	103,651 63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,200 00
Total		$1,903,546 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,604 68	169,604 68
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	963,655 16	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	256,893 14	
Dividends unpaid	491 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	770,031 66	
Certified checks	7 75	
Cashiers checks outstanding	49,564 12	
United States deposits	175,800 00	1,818,841 83
Total		$1,903,546 51

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. H. FRENCH,
WILLIAM CALDER,
GABRIEL HOLMES,
} Directors.

ap 12 1t

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

ap 12 tf 107 Market St

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf, W. H. COLEMAN.

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.

March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

To the Voters of Third Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

Respectfully,

ap 7 5t R. H. BEERY.

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 1903 from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party, to be voted for at the ensuing city election, May 5th, 1903, for two Aldermen from each of the respective wards of the city, and for Mayor, and a City Executive Committee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House, at Fourth street bridge.

Second Ward—Old Court House.

Third Ward—Shop, next to Giblem Lodge building, west side of Eighth street, between Market and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—W. R. Worth & Co.'s Dock Street Ice Depot.

Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Second Primary.

In case a Second Primary shall be found necessary, said second primary shall be held on Thursday, April 16th, 1903, as herein provided for the first primary.

Inspectors of Election

First Ward—T. J. Herring, J. D. Mots, Jerre Hand.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, P. Heinsberger, R. C. Sloan.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, E. T. Wade, L. M. Lewis.

Fourth Ward—J. H. Mercer, A. L. DeRosset, R. W. Hicks.

Fifth Ward—T. J. Landon, J. F. Littleton, J. C. Walton.

Rules of Election.

At this primary election all Democrats who are qualified electors, and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in said primary.

Report of primary election shall be made to present City Democratic Executive Committee, at the City Hall, together with ballots, poll lists and names of persons challenged, cause of challenged votes, whether received or rejected, to be examined by said committee. Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls are closed, and upon completion of count report of same shall be promptly made to said committee.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
B. C. MOORE, Secretary.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2nd, 1903.

This is to certify that the foregoing notice of primary and rules governing same, with list of polling places and inspectors of election, are now on file in this office in accordance with act of Assembly.

B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

says that no beach on the Atlantic Coast—he has seen them all—is as fine as

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

an ideal place to spend the afternoon.

The suburban line will run an extra schedule Saturday and Sunday if weather is pleasant.

Cars will leave Front and Princess every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave the beach every half hour from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M.

O. R., L. & P. Co.

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Sale of State Bonds.

The State Treasurer of North Carolina offers for sale to the highest bidder $300,000 Coupon Bonds in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, dated Jan. 1st, 1903; payable ten years after date and exempt from all taxation.

Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 28th, 1903. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

The bids for the 3 per cent. Bonds being unsatisfactory all were declined.
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Escaped

gases and nauseous odors are unknown in houses connected with our improved sanitary sewerage system.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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The Only Restaurant,

Our Restaurant Has Made a Reputation!

There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cosy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices

CHARLES ANDERSON & CO.

Telephone 719. jan 3 tf

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 302 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
mr 19 1m

The Great Easter Business is Over.

OUR TRADE HAS BEEN WONDERFUL, THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD.

OUR LARGE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

HAS BEEN THE CENTRE OF ACTIVITY.

Every customer's wants has been dispatched with great care.

Our many milliners have trimmed their hats and delivered them on time; they have disappointed no one. We have just received a large quantity of new shapes in ladies and children's hats, also a large assortment of ready-to-wear hats. Our thousands of customers have not failed to appreciate the fact that we have the goods to fill their orders with, and it is well known that our prices are the lowest.

All our goods this season are new and pretty and you can find the greatest variety of new styles in our store of any store in the State.

Ladies' Shirt-waists. Of new and pretty waists we have quite a nice variety. We have Gingham and Percale waists that we sell for 25c.

A nice line of white Lawn waists and Chambray waists with tucked front and back, laundered cuffs and collars for 50c each. We have a fine white Madras waist with large Pearl Buttons, beautifully made, 75c. Beautiful China Silk Waists at $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each. Black Taffetta Waists at $4.50. Beautiful Silk Skirts, tucked all over, at $6.50 each. A full line of Ladies' Colored Skirts in all prices—50c to $5.

We have on hand a great line of new Parasols for Ladies and Children. Mercerized Parasols for Children at 20c and 25c; tucked ones, 35c. Ladies' Silk Parasols from $1 to $7.50 each. Ladies' Umbrellas, 24-inch size, 35c; 26-inch size, 38c; 30-inch size, 50c. Silk Umbrellas at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Silk Umbrellas at $1.25 and up to $3.50.

In our Men's and Boys' Hat Department we are showing a beautiful line of Straw Hats. We have one line of fine Sample Hats, direct from the factory, never been handled, that we are selling from 20c to $1.50 each—some are very pretty and cheap. We have twenty-five different styles, for 50c each. One lot of fine 50c Hats we are selling for 29c each.

The new styles Alpine rough Straw Hats we are selling for 35c each. In our Cap Department for men and boys we have everything that is new and pretty. Straw Caps in yacht shape 35 and 50c. Fine double top caps 50c. Little girls' caps with long brims, 10c each. A big line of Children's Cloth Hats for Summer wear for 25c each.

Our Clothing Department would thank you for your attention and examination. We think it is the best in the city. No old stock; every thing up-to-date. We handle some Fine Suits in all grades and colors. Our $5, $7, $8 and $10 Suits are all good values. Our Boys' Suits are from $1 to $5 a Suit; ages from 4 to 16 years old. We are working hard to please you. Come to us for anything in the dry goods line you may need.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

ap 12 3t PROPRIETOR.

THE COAL, CEMENT AND SUPPLY CO.,

Sole Distributors of

Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100 per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100 " "
White Zinc (oxide)	100 " "

Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

WITHOUT DOUBT

We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

Bell 'Phone 645. Inter-State 72.

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,294 04	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,599 82
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14 768 35	Deposits	414,664 36
Total	$ 456,262 19	Total	$ 456,262 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1895.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,887 71	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300 00 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	190,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	386,268 62	Deposits	1,198,501 30
	$1,716 083 33		$1,716,083 33

Comparative statement of deposits,
April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62.
April 9th, 1902, $714,816.80.
April 9th, 1903, $1,198,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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20th Century Building Stone,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

Office No. 2 Smith Building.

Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.

Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

"La Belle Creole."

If you smoke 10c Cigars try a "La Belle Creole" and you will be convinced it is a little better than any 10c Cigar you have ever smoked.

H. L. Vollers,

ap 12 tf Wholesale Jobber, Cigars and Tobacco.